GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1357
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2004
ASSISTANCE TO SERICULTURE
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted financial assistance to sericulture farmers in the country;

(b) if so, State-wise and year-wise details for the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has conducted study about the conditions of sericulture farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) &(b) The Govt. of India has been implementing various centrally sponsored schemes and programmes through Central Silk Board, Bangalore in collaboration with the State Sericulture Departments under which financial assistance is provided to the sericulture farmers. Details of State-wise and year-wise financial assistance provided during the last three years is annexed.

(c) & (d) The Research Institutes of Central Silk Board often conducts surveys for identifying the gaps in transfer of technology and reasons for low or non-adoption of technology and suitably design the research extension programmes. In addition, the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore has conducted studies on the socio-economic conditions of farmers engaged in sericulture in the Southern Zone. Studies have been conducted by Indian Standard Institute, Kolkata in the Eastern Zone and the Entrepreneur Development Institute, Ahmedabad.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1357 for 16/7/2004 regarding assistance to sericulture.

Details of State-wise and year-wise financial assistance provided during the last three years.

RS. In lakhs

SL.NO.	NAME OF STATE	FUNDS RELEASED/SPENT DURING		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	KARNATAKA	364.96	671.85	572.40
2	TAMIL NADU	107.11	43.53	119.04
3	JAMMU & KASHMIR	60.98	29.25	138.78
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	237.50	1362.13	832.24
5	WEST-BENGAL	81.80	50.31	30.36
6	MAHARASHTRA	28.17	64.64	74.35
7	MADHYA PRADESH		35.82	70.90
8	ORISSA	14.79	29.42	18.59
9	BIHAR	1.96	94.53	154.35
10	JHARKHAND		102.33	126.57
11	UTTAR PRADESH	24.01	12.10	35.73
12	UTTARANCHAL	81.83	86.54	
13	KERALA	7.31	28.38	66.81
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH		250.06	
15	CHATTISGARH	1.14	84.11	
16	SIKKIM	3.00	15.16	14.65
17	ASSAM	113.85	57.17	245.91
18	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7.53	2.62	48.79
19	MANIPUR		22.82	
20	MEGHALAYA	35.73	21.38	87.39
21	MIZORAM	12.79	52.36	85.84
22	NAGALAND	7.96	2.49	9.36
23	TRIPURA		13.16	25.31
	TOTAL	1109.45	2771.60	3200.90